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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 20, 2002

BOX AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C., 20231

Sir:

This is a reply to a Office Action mailed June 20, 2002, with a shortened statutory response period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time bringing the time to file this Reply to November 20, 2002. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed. A check in the amount of \$616 is enclosed herewith in payment of the additional fees added (\$216) and the associated extension fees (\$400). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account number 02-1818.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below. The amendments are being submitted in the form required under 37 CFR § 1.121.